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SUBJECT: ANTIBOYCOTT LEGISLATION

REF: A. DACCA 5628 B. STATE 2500007 C. STATE 282763

EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED SEVERAL INQUIRIES CONCERNING ANTI-BOYCOTT LEGISLATION AND ITS EFFECTS ON FIRMS OPERATING IN BANGLADESH. LETTERS OF CREDIT ISSUED IN BANGLADESH INCLUDE THE CLAUSE QUOTE SHIPMENT ON RHODESIAN/S.AFRICAN AND ISRAELI FLAG VESSELS SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED UNQUOTE. (SEE REF A). THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED INQUIRIES FROM MEGHNA PETROLEUM, ESSO CHEM EASTERN, HONG KONG, AND OTHERS CONCERNING THIS CLAUSE. DOES IT VIOLATE IN ANY WAY THE RIBI-COFF AMENDMENT? (REF B). DOES IT VIOLATE THE CALIFORNIA ANTI-BOYCOTT LAW? (REF C). THIS IS DELAYING A \$130 THOUSAND SALE OF QUOTE PETROLEUM ADDITIVES UNQUOTE FROM ESSO EASTERN TO MAGHNA PETROLEUM, A BDG PUBLIC SECTOR FIRM HERE. PLEASE ADVISE.
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